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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! I am very excited to be teaching fifth grade in my second year at Highland Park School and am pleased to have your child in my class. I hope that you and your family had a relaxing and enjoyable summer and are ready to begin the new school year.

The fifth grade curriculum includes many projects, field trips, and celebrations. One of the things I am looking forward to most is engaging the students in book clubs, a step up from our reading groups from fourth grade. The beginning of the school year will focus on building our classroom community of being safe, responsible, and respectful so we can all have a fabulous fifth grade year.

Any supplies needed will be provided for your child. I look forward to meeting you and your child (or catching up if I knew you last year!) so we can work together to have a great school year. Hopefully I will see you at the back to school cookout!

Sincerely,

Kristen Rizzi
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